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PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 024607-5002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shinji YOKO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 9086
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Application No.: 09/871,697	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Filed: June 4, 2001	)	Examiner: Andre D. Boyce
	)	
For: MULTI-DIMENSIONAL MANAGEMENT	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
METHOD AND SYSTEM	)	

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop AF**  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Request for Reconsideration responding to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2006.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 signed by Shinji Yoko dated March 6, 2007
- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	35	minus	35	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	5	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

6. Fee Payment

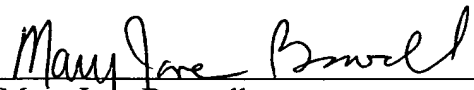
- ☒ No Amendment fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450.00 (two months) to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 19, 2007 (March 17, 2007 being a Saturday), with payment of a two-month extension of time, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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